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QUEENSLAND.—From May 2 to March 15, according to the official bulletins, 12 plague cases and 2 deaths occurred in Brisbane.

During the week ended April 5, 4 new plague cases and 3 deaths were recorded in Brisbane and 1 new case in Townsville.

Plague and cholera.

BRITISH INDIA.—In Calcutta, during the week from March 30 to April 5, 689 persons died of plague and 128 of cholera.

Cholera.

In Djiddah there occurred between April 8 and April 10, 13 deaths of cholera, and between April 10 and April 24, 28 deaths. Among the pilgrims who arrived by caravan between March 4 and March 17 in Medina and Mecca, 423 deaths from cholera have been recorded.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Health of Berlin.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *May 18, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended May 3, the mortality rate in Berlin was a little higher than during the foregoing week, and amounted, calculated on the year, to 15.2 per 1,000 of the population, so that only about one-third of the large German cities could show more favorable statistics than Berlin. The lowest death rate among these towns was that of Schöneberg, with the extraordinarily low mortality of 5.4 per 1,000 of the inhabitants. The death rate of Munich, Paris, and Vienna was still considerably higher than that of Berlin. The number of cases of acute disease of the intestines decreased somewhat in this week, too, causing 27 deaths. Cases of acute disease of the respiratory organs increased, and caused 59 deaths. The number of deaths from consumption amounted to 86, being considerably less than during the foregoing week. The number of cases of measles and of diphtheria increased somewhat, the former causing 6, the latter 5 deaths. There were registered 6 deaths from influenza and 2 from scarlet fever. Eleven persons died by violence.

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GUATEMALA.

Weekly reports of conditions and transactions at Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *May 21, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended May 21, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes